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FUTURE PLANS OF RED CROSS AFTER WAR ENDS SHOWN

Henry P. Davison in Statement Points Out How Great Organization Will Be Utilized in Peace Time Relief.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Future plans of the American Red Cross, under which the great organization built up during the war will be devoted to peace time relief work not only in the United States but throughout the world, are outlined in a statement made by Henry P. Davison, chairman of the war council.

Mr. Davison, who was speaking to the 2,000 members and 22,000 members of the war council, said that the organization had no further campaign for funds. Instead, the annual Christmas call, call for members to contribute the foundation of the Red Cross.

"The organization," he said, "has had an opportunity to enter in Paris with the house of all American Red Cross commissioners in Europe and later in Washington with the president of the United States. The war council of the Red Cross, the managers of the 10 Red Cross divisions of the United States and the American Red Cross headquarters at national headquarters, are therefore, able to speak now with authority and confidence, not only for the Red Cross, but for the American people, in peace time relief work, but as an agency of peace and permanent human service."

He said that the organization was primarily to aid our army and navy in the war, and to aid our soldiers and sailors and civilians of those countries which were fighting our battles along with our own. With the funds which have been so generously contributed by the American people, the work of the Red Cross will continue and be completed with all possible speed and efficiency.

Stick on Job.

"Wherever our soldiers and sailors are, the Red Cross will stay with them until they are demobilized. Nothing which we can do will be left undone either for the men in the war zone, for those returning, for those in the hospitals, or for their families at home to whom we will continue to be devoted the ministrations of the Red Cross service. In this latter effort, 50,000 trained Red Cross workers are now engaged in the different places throughout the world."

"The problems of reconstruction, involving the care and feeding of the distressed civilian population of Europe, are of such magnitude that necessarily they must be met by the aid of the governments of our allies, with whom our own government will co-operate. The great tasks of fighting tuberculosis, promoting child welfare, and caring for refugees, with which the American Red Cross has been concerned itself as effectively in France, Italy and Belgium, will at an early date be assumed by the governments. The Red Cross organizations and the relief societies of those countries, which now have the burden of caring for the refugees, will be able to take care, as far as they can, of their own people."

"The war program of the American Red Cross will thus steadily and rapidly merge itself into a peace program. The work of the war will, however, reveal the prevalence of disease, and give the Red Cross a knowledge of the exigencies which in all parts of the world will call for unlimited voluntary effort, the cutting of red tape and the manifestation of those qualities of human sympathy with government action cannot be delayed."

Must Co-operate.

"Here will be the opportunity for the American Red Cross. But, even our Red Cross must not act and cannot act alone. We must co-operate with the national Red Cross and relief societies of other nations, to the end that not alone the heart of America, but the heart of all mankind, may be mobilized on behalf of suffering humanity."

"While, therefore, the plans of the American Red Cross in this direction cannot be formulated specifically in advance of the general relief program of the allied governments, the American Red Cross is nevertheless planning to develop its permanent organization in this country upon a scale never before contemplated in time of peace."

"The commissions which are conducting the activities of the American Red Cross in foreign countries, as well as the temporary war organization in this country, will, as a matter of course, ultimately merge their energies with those of the permanent organization of the Red Cross."

"The chapters will maintain their organizations upon a scale adequate to the new demands to be made upon them. The divisional organizations, with honorary and permanent staff, will be maintained—always ready for service, and national headquarters will have a large and efficient personnel to direct the activities of the organization as a whole."

"Study is being given by the national organization not alone to problems of international relief, but to the problem of enlarged home service, the promotion of public health education, development of vocational training, the prevention of accidents and other correlated lines, which may contribute to the health and happiness of men, women and children."

"For the completion of its war work and for the institution of its peace program, the Red Cross is fortunately in a healthy financial condition. What the American Red Cross needs now is not so much contributions of money as the continued devotion and loyalty of its members. The payment of only \$1. The money thus received not only defrays all the administrative expenses of the organization, but leaves a substantial balance, which, together with all funds subscribed directly for relief, are devoted solely to that purpose."

"The call of the nation is thus to be met, and the American people may send a message to our military still overseas and to the people of the world that we are not merely content with seeing our armies and our navy in victory, but that our abiding purpose is that the love, the sympathy and the intelligence of all America shall be dedicated to the permanent service of mankind."

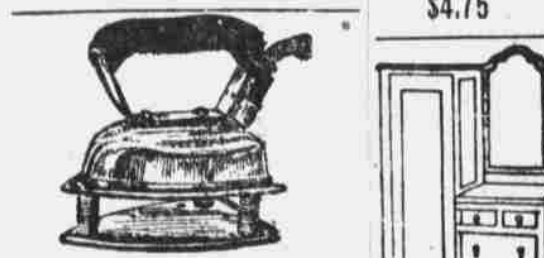
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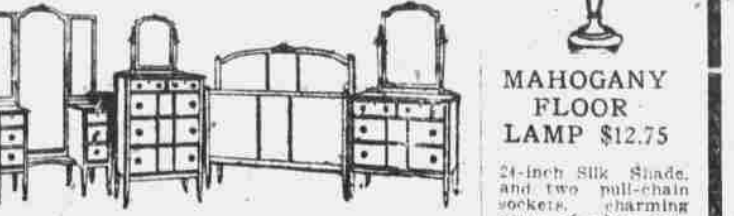
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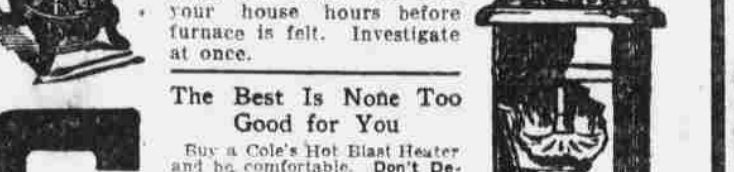
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GIRL ACQUITTED OF KILLING WOMAN

Judge After Freeing Her Asks Jurors' Verdict About Convict.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Without taking the stand in her own defense, 13-year-old Helen Hamel, 13-year-old Freemenburg, Pa., girl on trial for the murder of her boarding house keeper here, was acquitted late yesterday at the direction of Judge Rosalsky.

When James Regan, Sing Sing convict, persisted in his story as a witness for the defense that he had killed Mrs. Helen Hamel last February, afterward threatening Miss Hamel's life when she discovered the crime, the court ruled that the evidence does not go to the jury.

"Thank God, they knew I was innocent," the youthful prisoner cried when informed that she was free. After her sole had subsided the girl declared she would return today to her Pennsylvania home, adding that "a country girl has no business in New York."

Judge Rosalsky created a most unusual situation after Miss Hamel had left the courtroom by asking the jury for its opinion as to what should be done with Regan, who had "confessed" to the murder of Mrs. Hamel. After a half hour of conference the jurors returned a "verdict" as follows: "We do not believe the statements of Regan on the stand. We do not believe he was ever in the house, nor had he any connection with the murder." We believe he committed perjury.

The jurors individually ascribed Regan's action to a desire for "cheap notoriety."

Judge Rosalsky announced he would confer with the district attorney concerning what action should be taken.

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PAYS \$2.50 A POUND FOR YEARLING STEER

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—A record price of \$2.50 a pound for beef was paid yesterday for a yearling steer of 21 months old, grand champion yearling steer of the International Live Stock exposition, by William C. The steer of the Angus breed, was raised at the University of Illinois and sold at the stock market for \$2,500. The previous high price was paid a year ago, when Merry Monarch sold for \$2,100 a pound.

Two of the beef from the steer has been offered to President Poincare of France for his dinner to the peace delegates.

ISLAND OF OAHU HAS SEVERE TROPICAL BLOW

HONOLULU, Dec. 6.—The island of Oahu, on which Honolulu is situated, and adjacent islands, are recovering from the worst tropical hurricane that ever visited the Hawaiian group.

Thousands of trees on Oahu were blown down, street car service was brought to a standstill, all wires were prostrated and many wooden houses partly wrecked. Fruit trees in bearing were stripped.

The sugarcane crop on the island of Oahu was said to have suffered \$200,000 damage. Reports have not been received from neighboring islands, but it is believed the damage was proportionately heavy.

The only loss of life reported was the drowning of a Japanese.

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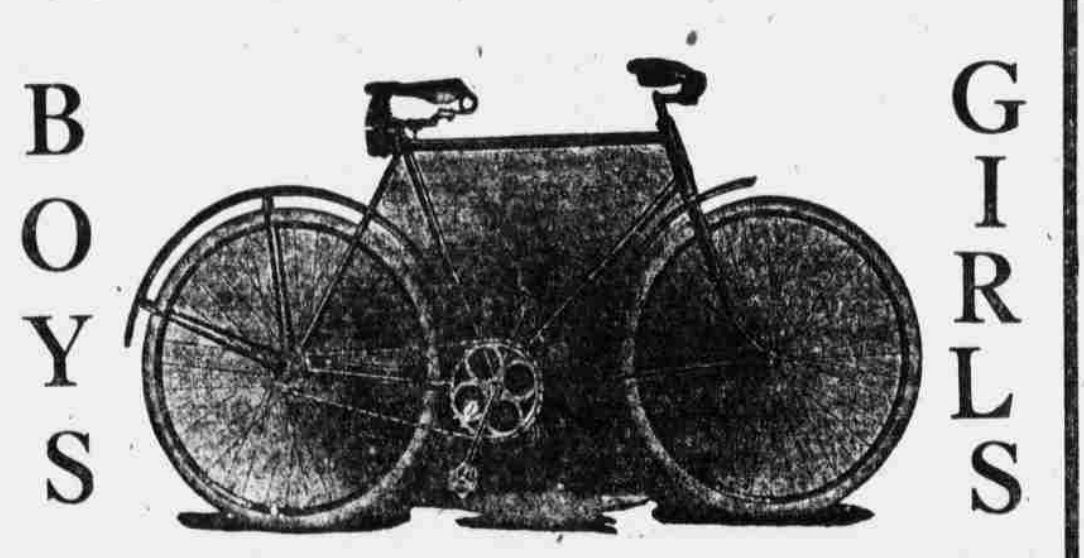


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